

REMARKS

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with this amendment. Prior to this communication, the application included claims 1-5. In this communication, Applicants have canceled claims 1-5 and added new claims 6-26. Accordingly, claims 6-26 are presented, with claims 6, 11, 16, and 21 being independent claims.

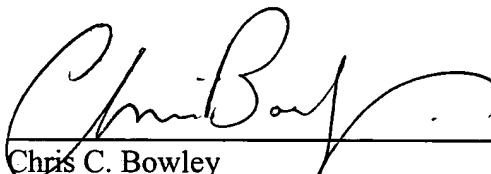
As Applicants have canceled claims 1-5, Applicants ask that the rejection of these claims 1-5 under 35 §101 be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Enclosed is a \$104.00 check for the excess claims fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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